

### *Italian Genealogical Resources at the Lewiston Public Library*

The Jon F. Popkey Genealogy Room was established at the Lewiston Public Library in April of 2007 with a generous donation from Jean Popkey Gilbert. The collection has grown substantially since 2007 and includes both circulating and non-circulating materials. Most sources pertain to Lewiston/Niagara area research and include: books, periodicals, vertical family name files, censuses, gazetteers and business directories, scrapbooks, birth, marriage, cemetery and death records, military records and much more.

#### **Local History Room**

- Local history books
- Database: the People of Lewiston (family database of all Lewiston censuses until 1940), Niagara Falls Gazette Obituaries, and the Niagara County Independent Order of Odd Fellows (applications from various early lodges)
- Microfilm: various

#### **Databases available at the library**

- [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
- [www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)

#### **Online Collections**

- **Tumblr:** [www.lewistongenealogy.tumblr.com](http://www.lewistongenealogy.tumblr.com)
- **Youtube:** *No Hours in Pictures: Lewiston Village Cemetery*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNLgZOObVjiE>

- **New York Heritage:** [www.nyheritage.org](http://www.nyheritage.org)  
*The Early Records of the Sacarissa Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows*

### **The Dead Beats Society**

The Dead Beats Society was founded in 2008 as a group of genealogy volunteers at the Lewiston Public Library. They have worked on various projects including the digitizing of Niagara County obituaries and the transcribing and digitizing of the recently discovered records of the Niagara County Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Dead Beats Society members are currently transcribing Niagara Falls area church records which will be available on the library's website.

#### **Library Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday 10-8  
Wednesday, Thursday 10-5  
Friday 12-5  
Saturday 10-3

#### **Other**

**Blog:** [www.thedeatbeatsociety.wordpress.com](http://www.thedeatbeatsociety.wordpress.com)

**Website:** [www.lewistonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lewistonpubliclibrary.org)

**The Lewiston Public Library is now an affiliate of FamilySearch. Patrons may order microfilm from [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and have it sent to the Lewiston Public Library where you may view them.**

